

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor ..... Bernhard Gellrich, et al  
Assignee ..... Carl Zeiss SMT AG  
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Examiner ..... Jennifer L. Doak  
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Title: ..... Optical Imaging Device Having at Least One System Diaphragm

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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 01, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**AMENDMENTS**

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